What is Claim d is:

1.   A token with built-in IC chip for a gaming machine, comprising a storage section which stores at least a game initial data set, wherein the game initial data set is selected from

5   a game initial data group comprising a plurality of game initial data sets.

2.   The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 1, wherein the storage section comprises an IC chip provided with a flash memory, the IC chip being built in the token, and

10   wherein the IC chip comprises a microcomputer, a control gate array, and a connector.

3.   The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 1, wherein the game initial data set comprises a character data set regarding a character controlled by a player with the gaming

15   machine, a bonus data set, or a combination thereof.

4.   The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 1, wherein the game initial data set stored in the storage section is selected randomly from the game initial data group.

5.   The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim

20   1, wherein the game initial data group includes a game initial data set having a bonus data set providing a predetermined profit in a game.

6.   The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 1, wherein the token with built-in IC chip is formed in one-piece

25   construction with an object having a three dimensional shape.

7.   The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 1, wherein the token is utilized for providing a strategic

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simulation game.

8. A token with built-in IC chip for a gaming machine, comprising a storage section being capable of storing at least a game initial data set, wherein the storage section has stored

5 a game initial data set being selected from a game initial data group comprising a plurality of game initial data sets before the token is utilized.

9. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 8, wherein the storage section comprises an IC chip provided

10 with a flash memory, the IC chip being built in the token, and

wherein the IC chip comprises a microcomputer, a control gate array, and a connector.

10. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 8, wherein the game initial data set comprises a character data

15 set regarding a character controlled by a player with the gaming machine, a bonus data set, or a combination thereof.

11. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 8, wherein the game initial data set stored in the storage section is selected randomly from the game initial data group.

20 12. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 8, wherein the game initial data group includes a game initial data set having a bonus data set providing a predetermined profit in a game.

13. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim

25 8, wherein the token with built-in IC chip is formed in one-piece construction with an object having a three dimensional shape.

14. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim

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8, wherein the token is utilized for providing a strategic simulation game.

15. A token with built-in IC chip for a gaming machine, comprising a storage section which stores at least game initial data, wherein the game initial data are selected from a game initial data group comprising the game initial data.

16. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 15, wherein the storage section comprises an IC chip provided with a flash memory, the IC chip being built in the token, and wherein the IC chip comprises a microcomputer, a control gate array, and a connector.

17. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 15, wherein the game initial data comprises character data regarding a character controlled by a player with the gaming machine, bonus data, or combination thereof.

18. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 15, wherein the game initial data stored in the storage section is selected randomly from the game initial data group.

19. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 15, wherein the game initial data group includes the game initial data having bonus data providing a predetermined profit in a game.

20. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 15, wherein the token with built-in IC chip is formed in one-piece construction with an object having a three dimensional shape.

21. The token with built-in IC chip according to Claim 15, wherein the token is utilized for providing a strategic

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simulation game.

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